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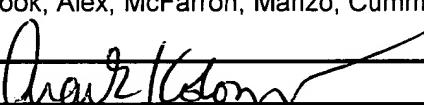
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This is an Amendment in response the Office Action mailed June 8, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this response. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.